

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Original) A plasma display panel comprising:
  - a pair of panels facing at a prescribed interval from each other;
  - sustain electrodes having a plurality of transparent electrodes arranged on one of the panels and bus electrodes formed to be at least partially overlapped on the transparent electrodes, the sustain electrodes being in pairs;
  - address electrodes arranged to intersect the pairs of sustain electrodes;
  - a plurality of cells formed on intersecting points of the pairs of sustain electrodes and the address electrodes;
  - barrier formed between the panels for dividing the cells; and
  - fluorescent layers arranged between the barrier,wherein a light absorption layer for absorbing light of each fluorescent layer formed on the cell is provided on a side of each bus electrode directing the inside of the cell.

2. (Currently Amended) The plasma display panel according to claim 1, wherein the light absorption layer comprises ~~is formed by mixing and firing~~ ruthenium oxide ( ~~$\text{Ru}_2\text{O}_3$~~ ) ( $\text{Ru}_2\text{O}_3$ ) and lead oxide ( $\text{PbO}$ ).

3. (Currently Amended) The plasma display panel according to claim 1, wherein the light absorption layer ~~is formed by firing~~ comprises carbon.

4. (Currently Amended) The plasma display panel according to claim 1, wherein the light absorption layer is conductive ~~has conductivity~~.

5. (New) The plasma display panel according to claim 1, wherein the side of each bus electrode directing the inside of the cell is the side of each bus electrode which faces the address electrodes.

6. (New) The plasma display panel according to claim 1, further comprising a black layer, wherein each bus electrode has a black layer on one side and a light absorption layer on the other side.

7. (New) The plasma display panel according to claim 1, further comprising a black layer, wherein each sustain electrode includes a transparent electrode, a bus electrode, a black layer, and a light absorption layer.

8. (New) A plasma display panel, comprising:  
a first and a second panel facing each other;  
sustain electrodes comprising:  
a transparent electrode on the first panel;  
a bus electrode on the transparent electrode; and  
a light absorption layer on the opposite side of the bus electrode from the transparent electrode; and  
address electrodes on the second panel.

9. (New) The plasma display panel according to claim 8, wherein the light absorption layer comprises ruthenium oxide ( $\text{Ru}_2\text{O}$ ) and lead oxide ( $\text{PbO}$ ).

10. (New) The plasma display panel according to claim 8, wherein the light absorption layer comprises carbon.

11. (New) The plasma display panel according to claim 8, wherein the light absorption layer is conductive.

12. (New) The plasma display panel according to claim 8, wherein the light absorption layer is on the side of each bus electrode which faces the address electrodes.

13. (New) The plasma display panel according to claim 8, further comprising a black layer, wherein the bus electrode has a black layer on one side and a light absorption layer on the other side.

14. (New) The plasma display panel according to claim 8, wherein the sustain electrodes further comprise black layers.

15. (New) A plasma display panel, comprising:  
a first and a second panels facing each other;  
sustain electrodes comprising at least four layers including a light absorption layer;  
and  
address electrodes on the second panel.

16. (New) The plasma display panel according to claim 15, wherein said at least four layers include at least two light absorption layers.

17. (New) The plasma display panel according to claim 15, wherein said at least four layers include:

- a transparent electrode;
- a bus electrode;
- a black layer; and
- a light absorption layer.

18. (New) The plasma display panel according to claim 15, wherein the light absorption layer comprises ruthenium oxide ( $\text{Ru}_2\text{O}$ ) and lead oxide ( $\text{PbO}$ ).

19. (New) The plasma display panel according to claim 15, wherein the light absorption layer comprises carbon.

20. (New) The plasma display panel according to claim 15, wherein said at least four layers include:

- a transparent electrode on the first panel;
- a bus electrode on the transparent electrode;

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a black layer between the transparent electrode and the bus electrode; and

a light absorption layer located between the bus electrode and the address electrodes.